

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Richard J. FINE	)	Group Art Unit: 3629
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Application No.: 10/823,599	)	Examiner: C. Thai
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Filed: April 14, 2004	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Linking	)	Confirmation No.: 6238
Business Interests	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

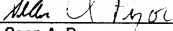
**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application filed a response to a Non-Final Office Action on April 12, 2006. No response has been received by applicant to date.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2006

By:   
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